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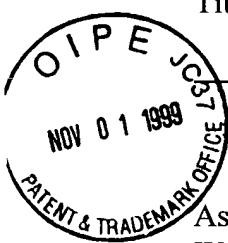
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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Forms 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicant further request that a copy of the Forms 1449, initialed by the Examiner to indicate that all listed citations have been considered, be returned with the next official communication.

The following co-pending U.S. Patent applications, which are related to the above-identified U.S. Patent application, are brought to the Examiner's attention: U.S. application Serial No. 09/150,813, filed September 11, 1998; U.S. application Serial No. 09/229,071, filed January 12, 1999; and U.S. application Serial No. 09/271,192, filed March 17, 1999.

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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